

BIG BATTLE NEAR IN MEXICO; U. S. TROOPS TO MOVE

All Preparations Made to
Transport Soldiers to
Border.

SITUATION DAILY GROWING WORSE

One Consul Asks Aid, And
Another Flees
Post.

Reports that the Southern Pacific railroad is about to abandon its service south of San Blas, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, and that a battle is now in progress at Tres Marias, which is only a few miles south of Mexico City, has strengthened the resolve of officials here to have troops ready for a march to the border.

No word was received at the Navy Department today from the transport Buford, which was due to arrive at Topolobampo.

Everything is in readiness at Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo., to send the Ninth Cavalry to the Rio Grande, and judging from the activity at other posts in the Southwest, a formidable army will be massed along the frontier in a short time.

Stock Cars Ordered.
More than seventy-five stock cars have already been sent to Fort Russell by the Colorado and Southern railway, and all troops on temporary leave have been summoned to the garrison to be prepared to move South at a moment's notice.

Anti-American feeling in the interior of Mexico, especially in the city of Puebla, has reached the gravest stage, and inflammatory literature circulated about the streets calling upon Mexicans to organize against the foreigners in the city, has caused the American consul agent, Frederick A. Landrum, to appeal to the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, for aid. Mr. Landrum today is arranging to remove all American women and children from the city. Zapata's rebels are hearing that city and riot and bloodshed several days ago.

Conditions Worse.
It was announced at the State Department today that conditions in Salina Cruz are growing worse, and that refugees in that section are in danger. Indian rebels have destroyed Reforma, according to official dispatches received here today.

In the district of Nogales, conditions are reported quiet. Tiahualillo in the state of Coahuila was occupied May 3 by the revolutionists, but the federalists under Colonel Urbino, later forced the rebels to retire.

Another important dispatch received at the War Department today states that General Huerta, in command of the main federal army at Torreon, has started his forces on a march northward to meet the rebel army, under General Orozco. This is taken to mean that the deciding battle of the revolt will be fought within a few hours, and will not take place in the city of Torreon as was forecast several days ago.

President Taft Will Welcome German Fleet

President Taft will make a special trip to the yacht to welcome the German fleet, consisting of the cruiser Moltke, flagship, and the warships Stettin and Bremen, which will leave Kiel May 11, arriving at the Roads on June 3. The President will leave Washington on the evening of June 2. The German fleet will be in command of Rear Admiral Rebeur-Paschwitz, a former attaché of the German embassy in Washington and now an aide-de-camp of the Kaiser and well known in official society of this city.

All the vessels in the North Atlantic fleet will assist in the welcome to the German naval visitors. The rear admiral and the German officers will pay a three-day visit to the National Capitol. On June 10 they will be given a special audience at the White House, and on the evening of that day they will be the President's guests at a special dinner at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and in the evening will return to Washington to be the guests of Secretary of the Navy Meyer at a dinner in their honor. On June 7 they will visit Mt. Vernon to pay their respects at the tomb of Washington. Sailing from Hampton Roads, they expect to reach Kiel on their return June 27.

Assault Charge Filed Against Withers

The automobile accident by which Clinton Howes, a street car conductor, was severely injured, resulted today in the filing of an assault charge against Clyde F. Withers, a real estate salesman, in United States branch of Police Court. Bond of \$3,000 have been furnished by Withers, and the case is continued to await the final outcome of the accident.

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Famous Names in List of
Those Who Wish to Honor
Titanic Heroes.

The names of Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, and Mrs. Lucretia L. Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, were added to the membership of the committee of one hundred of the Woman's Titanic Memorial this morning, through acceptance received at the offices in the Union Trust building. Mrs. Blankenburg is the wife of the mayor of Philadelphia. Mrs. Story is a noted member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She pledged \$1 for each member of her chapter.

In addition to these names brings the total membership to twenty-eight. The latest names added were those of Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of the former vice president; Mrs. Seth Low, of New York; Mrs. Levi P. Norton, of New York; Mrs. Philip North Moore, St. Louis, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, Boston, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston.

A letter received today from Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, widow of the multi-millionaire merchant, enclosed \$5 given in the name of twenty-five girls living in the House of Mercy of Chicago.

STATE WILL REST IN ALLENS' TRIAL PROBABLY TODAY

Defense to Have Innings,
and Will Introduce New
Evidence.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 7.—Late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning, witnesses will be put on the stand at the Wythe county courthouse to endeavor to prove the innocence of Floyd Allen, alleged leader of the Virginia outlaw gang, now on trial for his life. The Commonwealth this afternoon is placing the last of its witnesses on the stand, and before tonight it is expected that the strongest case possible will have been woven about the sturdy mountaineer directly responsible for the almost complete annihilation of a court of justice of the Old Dominion. Testimony of half a dozen witnesses for the prosecution today developed but little new evidence against Allen. As yet his defense refuses to disclose its case. "Important new evidence will be produced," says the attorney for the defense, although they decline to discuss the nature of it. From one of the Commonwealth's witnesses today, Allen's counsel extracted the first blow at the prosecution's case. A doubt as to who started the shooting in Judge Massie's court was raised. W. W. Hodges, the witness in question, declined to say positively who fired the first shot. "It seemed that the sheriff was a-go-in' down after his pistol, and Mr. Allen was a-reachin' for his'n," the witness explained succinctly. Only a small crowd attended the trial today. The mob of curious apparently has become tired of the monotonous procedure.

Children Are Lauded For "Clean Up" Week

To the school children belong much of the credit for the results accomplished during "clean-up week." Reports made public today by Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools, show that 22,922 cleaned their own premises, while 1,347 pupils of the white schools aided in the work of the central committee. More than 20,000 premises were cleaned.

Mrs. Kern Head of Pen Women's League

Mrs. Edith Kinsman Kern was elected president of the League of American Penwomen last night. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Annie A. Wilder, first vice president; Miss Mae Ruth Norcross, second vice president; Mrs. Blanche Tyler Beaton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. O. Estabrook, recording secretary; Mrs. Virginia King Frye, auditor; Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, librarian; and Miss Mabel Louise White, historian.

FREIGHT HANDLERS EXPECT TO ADJUST THEIR DIFFERENCES

Officers of Chicago Union
Caution Men Against
Disorder.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Officers of the striking freight handlers today expressed the belief that the differences would be adjusted within a few days and the men would return to their places. The strikers are endeavoring to secure a settlement with the general managers of the lines affected and are considering a proposition for arbitration. A meeting of the strikers was scheduled for this morning. Efforts to induce the teamsters to join the strike at the present time were abandoned. While the truck drivers may be asked to walk out in sympathy, this movement, according to the heads of the freight handlers' organization, will be made only when it is seen that the strike cannot be won by other methods. Although police were stationed at the freight houses, no violence or disorders of any kind were reported. Only a few pickets were sent out, and these were carefully selected by the business agents of the various lines. The officers of the organization have cautioned the men against disorder and have advised them to keep away from the freight houses and from the saloons. The strike leaders today were confident that the railroads would be willing to grant at least a part of their demands. They are particularly anxious to secure a Saturday half-holiday.

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST INVASION OF COLORED PERSONS

North Washington Association
Meets and Indorses
Gallinger Bill.

Protection of the Bloomingdale and Reservoir Heights sections of the city from invasion by colored residents and consideration of the question of advanced water rates formed the principal matters discussed and acted upon by the North Washington Citizens' Association at its regular meeting last night. The meeting was held in the parish hall of the Church of the Advent, corner of Second and U streets northwest, last night, with President E. C. Palmer presiding. The association indorses the Gallinger bill that reduces water rates from the high figures that will be established under the new schedule announced by the District Commissioners several months ago. That the Commissioners' rates are higher than necessary and would work hardship was the opinion expressed by the association members. The reading of a letter of denial from the A. F. Fox real estate concern, and adoption of a resolution to attempt to preserve the section of the city for white residents formed the concluding business of the meeting. The real estate company made denial of a report that it has ever knowingly sold or rented real estate in Bloomingdale or Reservoir Heights to colored residents. The denial was met with hearty sympathy with the idea of keeping colored residents out of white sections. The letter stated that in some instances colored persons have induced white men to make real estate purchases for them in places where they thought they might be barred, if it were known the property was for them.

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BOARD OF TRADE IS NOW NEAR THOUSAND MEMBERSHIP MARK

More Belong to Organization
Than Ever Before in
Its History.

The Board of Trade is fast approaching the thousand mark in membership. After the election of thirty-two new members at the meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon, the total membership is reported as 924, the largest in the history of the organization. The following new members were taken in by the board: Edward S. Greenwell, John G. Moss, Dr. Herbert E. Martin, L. Pierce B. Beller, Charles Frohridge Tittman, W. F. Brenizer, William J. Laubheimer, Harris N. Brown, Carl Lewis, Alonzo Twedale, Royce S. G. Boutell, E. T. Bennett, A. C. Moses, W. H. Ronaville, Thomas A. Cannon, Lee C. Herrell, William G. Addison, Jr., George H. Simmons, Jr., Raymond M. Martin, Raymond O. Winmarth, Harvey C. Bell, Charles H. Turner, Joseph H. Hurley, W. R. Merritt, Edwin J. Frazier, Paul F. Cain, L. G. Kelley, P. D. Morrison, Wade H. Coombs, Judson T. Cull, Jr., Frederick S. Dudley. Full membership in the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of the United States is to be taken by the board. Upon the recommendation of Chris J. Gockeler, E. H. Droop, and Dr. J. Callahan, the board voted to place in the hands of John Joy Edson, treasurer of the chamber and member of its executive committee, the Board of Trade's application for full membership. This was done, and Mr. Edson left the city last night for Chicago to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the national organization. The board, upon recommendation of first vice president Arthur C. Moses, will distribute circulars issued by the National Association of Manufacturers, dealing with the dangers of strikes and telling how they may be averted. At the next meeting of the board a representative of the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. will be heard. The board also decided to extend an invitation to the Federation of Women's Clubs to hold their convention in 1915 in Washington. Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman of the audit and finance committee, reminded the members that there would be tickets for the annual excursion for sale at the dock. Tickets for the occasion must be had in advance, he said.

Chauffeur to Face Two Charges Tomorrow

With two charges hanging over him in connection with the wrecking of an automobile, Millington Savage, a chauffeur, is called upon to appear in United States branch of Police Court tomorrow. Malicious destruction of private property is alleged against Savage, in addition to the original charge of taking property without the consent of the owner. Bonds of \$1,000 are fixed for the appearance of Savage for trial tomorrow. It is alleged that he took an electric automobile, belonging to Rudolph Behrend, of 1441 Rhode Island avenue, and ran it over the sea wall in Potomac Drive.

A Real Excuse.

Mr. Rutherford—It'll not be home tonight. Mrs. Datus—You won't, eh? Why? Mr. Datus—An artist friend wants me to pose as a model for his henpecked husband picture.—Chicago News.

ITCHING SCALP AND DANDRUFF 50 YEARS

Tried Nearly All Remedies, Then
Shampooed with Cuticura Soap
and Rubbed Scalp with Cuticura
Ointment. In 3 Weeks Scalp
Clear. Not a Particle of Scurf.

920 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.—"I have suffered from dandruff and itching of the scalp for more than fifty years, during which time I tried nearly all the advertised remedies. They gave a little relief, so will plain cold water for a short time. "A month ago I had a good shampoo with Cuticura Soap. It then struck me that it would be a good opportunity of trying Cuticura Ointment, which I did. I followed this up by a shampoo three times a week and well rubbing the scalp with Cuticura Ointment. At the end of three weeks my scalp was as clear as a baby's and not a particle of scurf to be seen." (Signed) Henry Searle, May 30, 1911.

ECZEMA CURED IN 3 WEEKS By Cuticura Ointment and Soap.

Rutherford, N. J.—"I contracted eczema on my hands. It started in tiny pimples or blisters, then burst and came to a yellow head, and the itch was dreadful. My hands looked sore and I could not use them when I had to use water. After using the contents of one box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap my hands were cured of the eczema in about three weeks." (Signed) Miss A. Neuhaus, Nov. 20, 1911.

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The "White Sale" attraction for tomorrow—the 25c to 35c qualities of "Linaire," "Flaxon" and "Serpentine Crepe" at 15c yard for choice. With less than usual prices is greater than usual quantities and variety.

The 1912 "Linaire" or the "Flaxon" Girl is the best dressed Summer girl everywhere. Of all the sheer, airy weaves, none are so popular, and justly so. Flaxon fabrics are sheer as the finest lawns, dainty as the daintiest batiste, durable as the costliest linens.

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Easy to make on a "Domestic"—the new \$65.00 models are here at \$24.98, and free lessons will be given until you fully understand the machine. Begin with a "Linaire" or "Flaxon" garment—and learn later that either material washes repeatedly and keeps its beautiful finish permanently. Made in the widest variety of weaves and textures, including plain and fancy white, charming prints and color tissues.

Serpentine Crepe
Girl

18c yard White Voile, 40 inches wide.....	12c	18c White Muslin, checks, plaids and stripes.....	12c	25c Extra Sheer White Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide.....	18c
18c Figured Sherrette and Swiss.....	12c	29c White French Voile, 40 inches wide.....	29c	18c Persian Lawn and "Ripplettes," 32 inches wide.....	12c
25c Figured French Organdies and Voiles.....	18c	25c White French Lawn, 40 inches wide.....	19c	39c Fine White French Lawn, 40 inches wide.....	25c
19c Dress Ginghams, checks and stripes.....	15c	\$1.50 Ratine Cloth, pink, light blue, lavender, tan and white.....	\$1	12c White India Linon and Figured Lawns.....	9c
10c Standard Dress Ginghams, plain colors.....	7c	\$1.25 White Linen Sheeting, 90 inches wide.....	90c	25c yard Striped Voiles and Wide Waile Pique.....	18c

New Laces 5c 29c \$1.35
New \$20,000 Stock Worth to 15c Worth to 75c Worth to \$3

This May "White Sale" begins in the Greater Lace Department of the Greater Palais Royal, with the largest and in every way best stock ever gathered under one roof in Washington. "Spots"—rarely good bargains were secured in the gathering of this new stock. At 5c yard—worth to 15c—are Pure Linen Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions to match, up to 4 inches wide. At 29c—worth to 75c yard—are pure linen Cluny Lace Bands and edges up to 6 inches in width. At \$1.35—worth to \$3.00 yard—are 22-inch all-over Lace Embroideries, of Baby Irish Crochet Lace, combined with blind embroidery.

Other "Spots" Among The New Embroideries and Laces

Embroidered Voile Flouncings, 45 inches wide; blind patterns. Worth to \$1.50 yard.....	75c
27-inch Swiss and Batiste Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide; baby Irish and eyelet patterns. \$2.00 values.....	98c
Medallions, in all shapes and sizes; from 5c each to.....	50c
Cambrie and Nainsook Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide; 35c values. Yard.....	25c
Cambrie Flouncings, for petticoats, 8 to 12 inches wide; heavy blind and eyelet patterns. 35c values. Yard.....	25c
German Valenciennes Laces, Edges and Insertions; match sets; up to 2 1/2 inches wide; 12-yard pieces. Worth to \$2.50.....	50c
White Shadow Lace, Edges and Insertions; match sets; up to 6 inches wide. Worth to 25c. Yard.....	10c
White and Cream Oriental and Shadow All-over Laces; 18 inches wide; worth to 75c. Yard.....	29c

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